



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5553

LCO No. 2493



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRIVATE ENTITIES
FROM CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "nonfinancial agreement" includes an agreement (1) not to
3 disclose patented or copyrighted information, (2) for a joint program
4 venture, (3) for contributions of educational equipment by a person,
5 firm or corporation, or (4) for donation of a clinical site for students
6 attending an institution of higher education by a person, firm or
7 corporation.
- 8 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 58 of the general
9 statutes, in the case of an agreement between an institution of higher
10 education and a person, firm or corporation (1) for such institution to
11 provide services, including, but not limited to training, to such person,
12 firm or corporation for a fee, or (2) consisting of a nonfinancial
13 agreement, neither the institution of higher education nor such person,

- 14 firm or corporation shall be considered a state contractor for purposes
15 of such agreement.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To exclude certain agreements between institutions of higher education and private entities from being subject to state contracting requirements.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]